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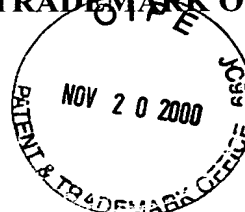
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For: PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEM RETRIEVAL METHOD OF A
RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING
INITIAL DATA RETRIEVAL QUERY AND SUBSEQUENT SUB-
DATA UTILIZATION QUERY PROCESSING FOR MINIMIZING
QUERY TIME (as amended)

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Technology Center 2100**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to permit the filing of a response in the above-identified application. Attached is authorization to charge counsel's American Express card for the \$390 fee for a two-month extension of time, as well as the \$80 extra claims fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment from or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Attorney Docket No. 501.35319CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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